

HON. H. J. Simmons of Clarence had brought suit in this county against the *Globe-Democrat* of St. Louis for \$50,000 which he claims as actual damages, and \$100,000 punitive and exemplary damages alleging that his reputation has been greatly injured by the article that appeared in the *Globe-Democrat* on March 20th, concerning the Sunday session of the Legislature, March 19th, alleging further that the article was false, had no foundation in fact, and was therefore libelous. The case will not be called until the October term of our circuit court. J. D. Dale and V. L. Drain of this city, H. A. Wright of Clarence, Humphrey & Goss of Shelby, and John T. Barker are Mr. Simmons' attorneys.—*Shelbyville Herald*.

OUR Republican neighbors have great solicitude for the tax-payer and their hearts bleed for him—when things are not coming their way. But make them the beneficiaries, and Lord, how the purse-strings are begged to be loosened! Take the Bank Examiner's office of Missouri for instance. Having run short on funds in the conduct of his office—and he was very generous of the public purse in its administration—State Bank Commissioner Swanger put the bankers of the State on the legislative griddle and fried the fat out of them to a fare-you-well. The schedule of rates prepared by the bank commissioner put the heavy end of the load upon the small banks. The Senate changed this order of things, reducing the amount paid by the small country banks and increasing the amount to be paid by the larger banks. The new law raises the fee for examination \$5 on the smaller banks and doubles the fee on the very large banks of the State. The legislature was compelled to handle the griddle for Mr. Swanger while he did the frying, or else face a large deficit each year from the banking department—the State had to make good a deficit of more than twelve thousand dollars to the Banking department for the last biennial period.

JUST to what extent the game and fish department was engaged in politics may be judged from the following letter, written by Jesse A. Tolerton, game and fish commissioner, to the chairman of the Republican county committee of Ripley county in relation to one, Thompson, a deputy game warden of that particular section:

"While I don't believe in giving office to new recruits and neglecting the old war horses, the time is ripe in Missouri for Republicans to try to strengthen their party where they can, with recruits from the opposition, in place of driving men away who have been voting a part of our ticket and are disposed to work with us. I want to assure you that if Mr. Thompson goes down there, taking a hand in supporting the Democratic candidates, that he will not stay in my department; on the other hand, I have reason to believe that he will give you and other Republicans there such assistance as he can. He certainly can be of some help to you in his travels over the country, and help bring out the Republican vote, and if you will indicate to me the candidates that you have the best opportunity of electing on your county ticket, or any other way that Mr. Thompson can be of assistance to you, I will see that he does it."

This letter will enable even the dullest to understand why Mr. Tolerton is such a valuable man to the Republican machine, and why Mr. Hadley threatens to sink the whole game and fish ship rather than part with so valuable a political lieutenant as the man who saw to it that his deputies "helped bring out the Republican vote" and rendered other "assistance" as required by the Republican central committees of the various counties of the State.

Sabula News.

Spring is here at last with birds and flowers and garden making in full blast.

This section fortunately escaped the cyclone last Thursday. The hail fell here only a short time. The stones were about the size of common marbles and were followed by the downpour of heavy rain with very little wind. Much damage was done round the country near here.

Miss Mae Collins is in Marquand where she has a position in one of the leading stores as sales-lady. Miss Ina has a position in Dr. Gale's drug store there.

Misses Virgie and Ruth Collins spent Saturday and Sunday at Chloride with the Misses Kimmel.

Albert Collins was in Ironton on business Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Willett and family, of Carver Creek, spent Sunday with relatives in Sabula.

Mr. C. McHenry and mother, who spent the winter in St. Louis, have returned to Sabula.

Mrs. A. E. Shy, who spent the winter with her daughter in St. Louis, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Croslan was called to Bismarck last week on account of the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Shy. We are glad to report her better at this writing.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, of Flat River, is visiting friends in Sabula. C. E. Propst and wife returned this morning from a visit with her parents near Arcadia.

Chester Stevenson and Newt Campbell have purchased the stock of merchandise from Collins & Propst and are doing business in the old place.

Miss Ina Kimmel, of Chloride, was the guest of Miss Carrie Collins last week.

The small pox patients are all released in Sabula except the Wadlow family. Their time is up the 30th of April.

The creeks were past fording for several days, and the mail could not reach Reynolds county. Several persons were waterbound here at the hotel expecting to go to Reynolds county.

Mrs. T. P. Fitz, of Des Arc, and Mrs. Cleora Collins, of near Sabula, spent the day last Wednesday with relative here. They were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Hartford Collins and at supper by Mrs. J. T. Dunn. Mrs. Fitz returned home on No. 9, and Mrs. Collins being waterbound remained until Friday. MARTHA.

All the new weaves and shades in Men's and Youth's Clothing on sale at Lopez Store Co.

A car of very fine red cedar shingles just received at Crow's lumber yard.

Bellevue Items.

Rev. Summers filled his regular appointment at the Second Baptist church here Saturday night and Sunday, and while the writer could not attend the services, it is said that he delivered good sermons.

It is reported that the road from Bellevue to Imboden is almost impassable at the present time, owing, it is said, to the freshet which came in that locality last week.

The heaviest rains we have had for a year past fell here last Wednesday and Thursday. The creeks were past fording for several hours Thursday afternoon. A Mr. Radford, from the West Fork of Black River, while attempting to ford the creek south of town, came very nearly being drowned. He managed to swim to the land but his team and wagon were washed down the stream about two hundred yards, and had it not been for James Edmonds the team would have been drowned. Mr. Edmonds waded the water to the team which had become entangled in the harness and was in such a condition that it would have drowned in a few minutes. It was by his help that the team was extricated from the wreckage and thus saved. Mr. Edmonds certainly deserves much praise for his efforts to save the team of a man he had perhaps never before seen, and without any thought of a reward—a good example of the golden rule.

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan were Ironton visitors Monday of last week.

Mrs. Patterson and Lola last Sunday visited Mrs. Hapner.

Mrs. J. H. Russell and Miss Lizzie were Ironton visitors last week.

Victor Boring has been confined to his room for several days past with the measles.

Dave Cox recently removed his family to Ironton where he has employment.

Mr. Bollinger has returned from a business trip to near Williams-ville.

Dr. Eversole, Caledonia, called on the writer recently in the interest of the Bellevue Rural Telephone Co., on which line the writer holds a telephone. Several phones were taken off this line recently, but it is probable that others will be taken on the line soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oelschlaeger recently took dinner with the writer.

Mr. C. C. Farmer, of Cedar Grove, passed through town Tuesday of last week enroute to Arcadia to attend the Methodist Conference.

While on the train last Tuesday we met our old friend, John Har-rall, of Bismarck. Mr. H. has many friends here and we are always glad to meet him.

Mrs. Patterson and Lola visited Mrs. J. H. Price to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long were Ironton visitors recently.

Wm. Warren, who for the past year clerked for E. B. Sawyer & Son, Iron Mountain, is spending a few weeks at home.

Do not forget the big line of Shoes at Brown's.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 18, 1911:

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
		Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	12	75	50	2.95
Thursday.....	13	75	57	
Friday.....	14	60	45	.50
Saturday.....	15	66	38	
Sunday.....	16	72	31	
Monday.....	17	78	40	
Tuesday.....	18	59	53	.23

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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NEW SPRING STOCKS! COMPLETE

With All the Newest and Best THE MARKET AFFORDS!

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Our showing of Fancy Millinery and Ladies' Headwear accessories promises to eclipse all former efforts.

With Skillful and Experienced Trimmers, and the Largest and Most Varied Stock we have ever had at the Opening Season, the Ladies are promised a treat in the fine array of Artistic Creations in the Most Popular Styles. The Helmet Hats, Turbans, and Large Hats, are all generously represented at Prices to suit the Trade—from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

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Suitable for Every Figure. *Without doubt the Best Values in the Corset world, priced from 50c to \$2.75. The new "College Girl" Corset is a Popular Feature for Value as well as Quality. The "Perfection" Corset is all that the name implies—an ideal model for average figures—long, and does not break at the waist. Price, \$1.50.



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The very Latest Styles in Belts, Ladies' Neckwear, Handbags, Hat Pins, Belt Pins and Jewelry Novelties, all kinds.

Hair Nets (real hair) in sanitary glass tubes, at 10c each. Extra large, at 25c. Fancy unbreakable Barretts, at 25c each. Complete New Stock of Kid and All-Silk Gloves. A Guaranteed Kid Glove (in all shades), at \$1.15. Double-Tipped Silk Gloves, at 50c a Pair. Cotton and Lisle Gloves at 25c and 35c a Pair. Long 16 Button Silk Gloves (more popular than ever), at \$1.00 a Pair.

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Every desired kind for Women and Children—Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses. The leaders this Season seem to be Serges, Poplins, Mohairs and Silks. We are showing Woolen Serges in White, Cream, and the popular White with Small Black Stripes, at 50c to \$1.00 a Yard.

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Men's Worsted Suits at \$5.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits from \$1.50 to 7.50.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25c to \$1.

Men's Trousers, \$1.00 to 5.00.

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Shoes for Everybody.



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